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Labor Mourns Death of Charles J. Janigian

SAN FRANCISCO (CFLN)—On Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., Charles J. Janigian, attorney for the California State Federation of Labor, passed away after an illness of several months.

Tribute to his memory, and appreciation for his many years of invaluable services to the Organized Labor Movement was demonstrated by the great number of floral wreaths sent by local unions throughout the State of California and the large representation of prominent Labor officials at the funeral.

The burial took place on Monday, October 21, at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery. C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, was one of the pallbearers, and he also delivered a brief eulogy at the grave.

The beginning of Charles Janigian's career as a Labor attorney practically coincided with his admission to the bar in the 20's. No Labor attorney in the State of California was better known, more respected, and whole-heartedly liked than was Charles Janigian, and his loss to the Labor Movement and to the thousands of his friends is irreplaceable. For the past ten years, Charles Janigian was associated with every important case that involved the Labor Movement, and as the official attorney for the California State Federation of Labor he participated in every kind of activity, which benefited from his judgment, experience and untiring devotion.

Messages of condolences poured in and are still being received by the bereaved family from notable public figures as well as from every branch of the trade union movement in the State. A mother, five brothers, and a sister are the survivors, all of whom live in San Francisco.

Genuine affection for Charles Janigian was shared by every person in the Labor Movement who had any dealings with him, and his career highlights some of the most notable achievements attained by the California State Federation of Labor. From the very beginning, he was directly associated with the campaign waged by the California State Federation of Labor to organize the fruit and vegetable cannery workers in California. He was also the attorney for the National Metal Trades Department in the great dispute involving the AFL ship-building unions when their collective bargaining status was challenged by the CIO at the Portland, Oregon, hearings involving the Kaiser Shipyards.

Long, grinding hours of work undoubtedly contributed to the undermining of Janigian's health. His contributions will remain forever fresh in the memory of the Labor Movement. No one leaves behind a greater record of devotion, sacrifice and accomplishment for Labor than does Charles J. Janigian. The federation feels this loss as keenly as any loss it has experienced. In his memory, the federation will continue to implement the high aspirations which he constantly held for the development and progress of the organized men and women workers under the banner of the American Federation of Labor.

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For San Francisco

AFL convention delegate Anthony Costa was successful in his efforts to secure for San Francisco the 1947 convention of the American Federation of Labor. Delegate Costa had previously telegraphed the San Francisco Labor Council for permission to submit a bid for the convention. The executive committee of the council gave Costa the "green light" and he went to work.

One major problem to overcome was a meeting place. The Civic Auditorium was booked solidly for the year 1947. After much consultation with Auditorium officials, the way was cleared. Much credit is due Mr. Costa for his quick work in securing for this city the convention of the senior Labor body.

AFL Grants Charters to Four New Internationals

CHICAGO (AFLN)—Since its last convention two years ago, the American Federation of Labor has granted charters to four new internationals. The new affiliates are: Office Employees' International Union, National Association of Postal Supervisors, National Farm Labor Union and Radio Directors' Guild. A Maritime Trades Department was also set up.

Charter Amendments

The San Francisco Labor Council's Law and Legislative Committee rendered its first report on proposed charter amendments to the council Friday night, October 18. The following recommendations were made and concurred in:

- No. 1.....Pay Increases for Street Carmen
Vote YES
- No. 2.....Compensation of City Supervisors
Vote YES
- No. 3.....Retirement Benefits for City Employees
Vote YES
- No. 4.....Police and Firemen Pay Raise, Shorter Hours
Vote YES
- No. 7.....Pension for Widows of Firemen, Policemen
Vote YES
- No. 16.....Rates for Garbage Collection
Vote YES
- No. 17.....Declaration of Policy—Farmers' Market
Vote NO

Three Services Advocated For S. F. Transportation

By GERALD L. PICKLE

Due to poor condition of tracks of the Municipal Railway, the company has replaced street cars with gas busses on several lines during Sundays and off-peak hours, and it is rumored that some rail lines, such as the No. 5 line, may be abandoned entirely and gas busses placed in service on same.

Of course, this is being done in an attempt to improve service, and it must be noted that some improvement has been made. However, some concern has been expressed as to the kind of service which will be rendered when the gas busses start to wear. Some authorities maintain that a gasoline powered motor bus can render efficient service from three to five years. This evidently is the case in relation to some of the "jalopies" still in operation over various city routes.

Transit experts in large cities throughout the United States expound the theory that rubber-tired electric trolley coaches are the salvation of urban transit systems. While the trolley coach does cost more to purchase and to put into operation, the upkeep is less. No accurate estimate has yet been made of the useful, efficient life of the electric coach, but the time for major repairs to first occur on same may be from 11 to 20 years. This is a far cry from the three to five years expected life of a gas bus.

In the matter of operation, those who have been passengers on trolley coaches describe them as a "whiz on hills." They get up there fast and without the groan and grind of the usual gas bus, to say little of the entire absence of gas fumes.

The reasons given for the partial breakdown of rail-bound electric street cars are: First, neglect of repairs and replacement to tracks; second, neglect to repairs to existing cars, and third, failure to make replacements as existing electric cars become obsolete.

The remedies for these three faults can be listed as follows:

First—track. Bad track shakes the car to such an extent as to cause excessive wear on the car itself and even wrecks may result from faulty tracks. The remedy would be to pay better wages to track repairmen and speed up materials to replace faulty tracks.

Second—cars. Lack of repairs to any equipment adds to its wear and tear, causing breakdown while in service which in turn causes delays and excessively faulty service. The remedy for this would be to also pay the mechanics of the former Market Street Railway better wages, thus eliminating unskilled manpower. Formerly the inefficient repair service became so acute that maintaining repair and overhaul schedule was almost impossible. However, a remedy here is now under way and about half of the electric railway shop mechanics have recently been receiving pay equal to similar mechanics employed in comparable work in private employment. As this skilled manpower becomes available, the Municipal Railway should hire more competent, skilled mechanics to augment those now employed.

Now that some cars are being turned back into the barns for longer periods of "rest," the opportunity to perform more complete repair jobs presents itself. Thus cars and tracks can be put in shape to provide excellent service when present gas busses are moved to "feeder lines."

The Municipal Railway now operates five stream-

AFL Per Capita Raised; All Officers Re-elected

CHICAGO (ILNS)—An increase in the per capita tax paid by affiliated unions to the American Federation of Labor was approved here by the federation's 65th annual convention. The change in the tax was recommended by the federation's executive council.

Action on the tax brought the only prolonged debate of the convention. The Committee on Law, headed by David Dubinsky, urged approval of the executive council's proposal which, it was said, would add \$320,000 to the AFL treasury annually. Unions have been paying 1½ cents per member per month to the AFL on the first 300,000 members and 1 cent per month in excess of 300,000.

The constitutional change finally adopted provides a tax of 2 cents per member per month up to 200,000 members and 1½ cents per member per month in excess of 200,000.

William Green was re-elected president after having been nominated by John O'Leary, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America. He has been president since 1924. In thanking the delegates, he predicted that by 1948 the AFL would have a membership of 10,000,000 as against 7,100,000 at the present time. Secretary-Treasurer George Meany was also re-elected, as were the 13 vice-presidents.

Women Sponsoring Final John Shelley Broadcast

Concluding an active campaign on behalf of State Senator and S. F. Labor Council President John F. Shelley's candidacy for the high State office of Lieutenant Governor, the group of women delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council will sponsor a radio broadcast on American Broadcasting System's San Francisco station KGO. The broadcast is scheduled for Monday evening, November 4. The time will be announced in next week's *Labor Clarion*.

This will be the final radio talk to the people of California by Senator Shelley and will conclude his very vigorous and forthright campaign. Senator Shelley has discussed all of the issues involved in his candidacy with clarity, forcefulness and truthfulness. His many radio discussions has won for him the admiration of listeners and his final discussion will bring to a close a campaign in which he demonstrated his ability as a statesman.

The committee of women delegates to the Labor Council who devoted their time and energies so untiringly on behalf of Shelley is composed of the following: Jennie Matyas, ILGWU, chairman; Bertha Metro, Hotel Service Workers' 283, secretary; Leona Graves, Department Store Employees 1100; Frankie Behan, Gussie Nottingham, Lucille O'Donnell, Hazel O'Brien, Marguerite Finkenbinder, all of Waitresses' 48; Elizabeth Kracke, Hospital and Institutional Workers' 250; Mae Benson, Home Nurses' Association 267; Ann O'Leary, Master Furniture Guild 1285; Mary Horn, Cleaning and Dye House Workers' 7; Margaret McFarland, Beauticians' 12, and Molly Minardi, AFL Council of City Employees comprised of the group's steering committee.

lined "President's Conference Cars" over the "L" line. These cars are of pre-war vintage but are still operating efficiently. Newer P.C.C. cars are now on order.

During the war and post-war period up to the present time, it has been impossible for the car building companies to fill the demands for streamlined electric street cars; however, development and design have kept pace with the times, and it is expected that when the new P.C.C. cars are delivered, they will be the last word in modern street railway equipment.

Operation of streamlined electric cars throughout the Municipal Railway will certainly be the remedy to most of the faults of the "rail-bound" troubles citizens have to compete with today.

The final thought of qualified transit experts throughout the United States appears to be that all three modes of transportation are necessary to efficiently operate systems in large cities. That is, these three services should be modern streamlined street cars to operate on main trunk rail lines; electric trolley coaches to run over proven main feeder routes and hills, and gas busses for short feeder lines on level streets.

Public demand for better transportation in San Francisco is well known. To meet this demand the "all three" formula is recommended, with stress on the trolley coach and the modern streamlined street car.

Leland W. Cutler Adds His Support to Shelley

Leland W. Cutler, one of California's outstanding citizens, declared his support of State Senator John F. Shelley for Lieutenant Governor.

Cutler served three terms as president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was president of the Golden Gate International Exposition at Treasure Island in 1939 and was vice-chairman of the financial advisory committee that aided in raising the \$75,000,000 fund for the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge.

Cutler said: "From his long record of satisfactory public service, State Senator John F. Shelley has earned promotion to the higher post of Lieutenant Governor. He has earned this promotion by an un-sullied eight years' record of experience as a State Senator, a service that has at all times been devoted to the interests of the general public."

John L. McNab, Republican of national prestige who placed Herbert Hoover in nomination for the presidency, has accepted the Northern California co-chairmanship of the Shelley campaign committee together with Harold A. Berliner, Democratic State leader and Collector of Internal Revenue for the northern district of California under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Wedding Bells for Ann O'Leary

Her many friends in the Labor Movement are giving their congratulations to a gracious girl who has announced that she will soon enter upon the career of housewife. We are indeed sorry that we are unable to publish full particulars of the forthcoming marriage of Ann O'Leary, who is a grand person and one who has rendered much service to the Labor Movement of this city and to her organization, Master Furniture Guild, No. 1285. We add our congratulations and best wishes.

Deaths in Labor's Ranks

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Laxague, Jean Baptiste—October 13; Hotel Clerks, 283. Anderson, Frank S.—October 17; Chauffeurs' 265. Larson, Louis—October 17; Painters' 19. O'Brien, Joseph J.—October 17; Painters' 19. Brewer, Walter Lee—October 18; Waiters' 30. Krunich, Lazor—October 18; Machinists' 68. Tassanari, Aldo—October 19; Printing Pressmen 24. Crawford, Alexander O.—October 22; Shipwrights' 1149. O'Neil, John M.—October 22; Typographical 21. Peterson, Harvey—October 22; Musicians' 6. Yoldi, Marino—October 22; Bakery Wagon Drivers' 484.

OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO

Coates, Henry—In Colma, Calif., October 17; Cemetery Employees' 10634. Hayes, John—In Oakland, Calif., October 21; Ice Wagon Drivers' 591. Merry, Richard I.—In Woodland, Calif., October 21; Pharmacists' 838.

Disabled Vets for Army

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—The War Department has announced that the regular army will accept up to 5,000 disabled veterans having special skills. A partial list of positions opened to handicapped men includes diesel and automobile mechanics, clerks, laboratory technicians, draftsmen, telephone operators, radio operators, medical, dental and photographic technicians.

Anglo Bank Opens Fresno Branch

The Anglo California National Bank opened its new Fresno office Tuesday, October 15, according to Allard A. Calkins, president. The new branch office is temporarily located at the northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Tulare street. The bank will later move to new, permanent quarters at "L" and Fresno streets.

S. F. Employment for September Reviewed

Manufacturing employment in the San Francisco Bay Industrial area fell off moderately in September reflecting chiefly continued contraction in private shipbuilding plants.

According to preliminary tabulations, production and related workers in the area's manufacturing plants numbered 137,100 in September, compared with 138,300 in August, and 152,300 a year ago.

Decreases in shipbuilding cancelled out increases in every other durable goods industry group. The level of 62,600 wage earners in these industries as a whole in September was therefore about the same as in the preceding month and about 32,000 below September 1945.

Employment in private shipyards in the area is down approximately 33,000 production workers from a year ago. Excluding this industry, however, the number of wage earners in durable goods industries is higher than last September by about 10,000.

Relatively heavy layoffs in meat packing plants and decreases in other food industries, together with reductions in the paper, rubber and leather products industries are reflected in a moderate decline in nondurable goods industries as a whole, to 74,500 production workers in September, from 75,800 in August.

A year ago, these industries employed 67,000 wage earners. The rise over the same month of last year was fairly general among the various nondurable goods industries with major increases being registered in the following: food, apparel, printing, chemicals and petroleum products.

Central Council of Civic Clubs Endorse Retirement Amendment

Establishing a record in all-out support by every type and number of San Francisco organizations for a charter amendment, the Citizens' Committee for Charter Amendment No. 3, and Retirement League of San Francisco, have announced receipt of advices of the whole-hearted endorsement of Amendment 3 by the Central Council of Civic Clubs, comprising 41 district, neighborhood and improvement clubs and associations. Already the measure had received resolutions of endorsement of Charter Amendment 3 from the Civic League of Improvement Clubs, leaders and units of the Democratic and Republican parties, all branches of Organized Labor and the downtown trade and taxpayers' associations and veterans' and women's clubs, urging adoption of the proposal at the Tuesday, November 5, general election, as a sound, practical, economic and efficient program "for the good of San Francisco."

Major radio programs for "Yes" on Charter Amendment 3 are set for Monday night, October 28, KSFO, 6:15 to 6:30; Tuesday evening, October 29, KQW, 7:15 to 7:30; Thursday evening, October 31, KGO, 8:15 to 8:30; Saturday night, November 2, KGO, 7 to 7:15, and Monday evening, November 4, KFRC, "The Last Word—YES on 3" program, 10:15 to 10:30.

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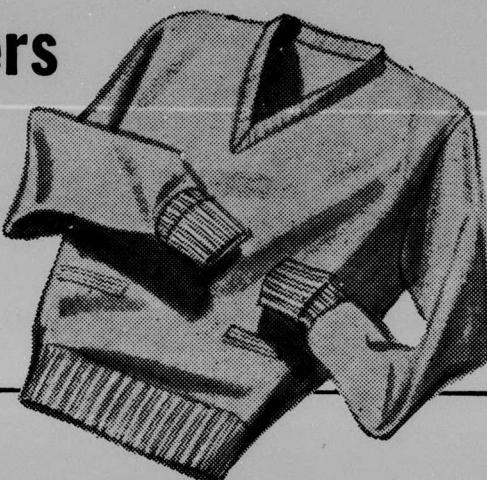
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Los Angeles Industrial Area Employment Figures

Increased employment in durable goods industries, offset in part by reductions in some nondurable goods groups, resulted in a slight increase in manufacturing employment in the Los Angeles Industrial Area to 233,800 production workers in September from 233,100 in August. The current level is 8,700 below the total of 242,500 factory workers in September of last year.

On the basis of preliminary tabulations, it is estimated that the number of wage earners in durable goods industries as a whole rose to 140,700 in September from 138,200 in the previous month, but remains below the year-ago total of 158,300.

Every industry group in the durable goods division reported August-September increases except nonferrous metals, machinery and shipbuilding. Largest increase occurred in the furniture and other finished wood products industry.

Heavy lay-offs in meat packing plants and small reductions in apparel, paper, printing, leather and miscellaneous industries were responsible for a decrease in nondurable goods industries to 93,000 in September from 94,900 in the previous month. The current level, however, is better than 10 per cent above September 1945, when production workers in nondurable goods industries numbered 84,200.

AFL President Green Places Stamp of Approval on Havener

Endorsement of Congressman Franck R. Havener for re-election from the Fourth District by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was followed by similar action among local AFL unions.

Ninety-three representatives of the AFL unions here issued the following statement urging all AFL members to support Havener at the polls November 5:

"In deep appreciation of the work the incumbent Congressman, Franck R. Havener, has accomplished, we individually and collectively recommend to all American Federation of Labor members to vote for Franck R. Havener for Congress."

"This decision was reached after scrutinizing the records of Mr. Havener during his incumbency."

"Mr. Havener has been an outstanding champion in the interests of Franklin D. Roosevelt and has not at any time allowed any outside forces to swerve him from those policies."

"He has worked diligently and well for the advancement of San Francisco, particularly, and the West Coast in general. He has taken a forward position in matters dealing with veterans' legislation and has been a diligent champion of all forward-looking liberal legislation."

18 New Contracts Signed

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. (AFLN)—Local 469 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL, has signed new contracts recently with 18 trucking companies. The new contracts provide an 18½-cent hourly wage increase and time and a half pay for work over 10 hours daily and 48 hours a week.

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Union Label Column

TO ATTEND ST. LOUIS LABEL EXHIBITION

Thomas A. Rotell, secretary of the Union Label Section of the San Francisco Labor Council, will leave San Francisco Sunday morning, October 27, to attend the Union Label and Industrial Exhibition in St. Louis, Mo. While in St. Louis, Mr. Rotell will endeavor to secure the label show for San Francisco during 1947. He will travel East by plane and expects to be back in San Francisco by November 4.

EXHIBITION—A MONUMENT TO UNION LABEL ACTIVITY

By I. M. ORNBURN

Secretary Union Label Trades Dept.

It is sometimes more difficult to get people interested in their individual welfare than it is to arouse them for collective organization work. While the union label campaign requires both single and united action, it must start when each member of a Labor union and women's auxiliary reaches into his or her pocketbook for union-earned money to make the purchase of any article or to pay for any service.

From a selfish standpoint, intelligent buying becomes the most powerful agent of organized workers when they patronize only those firms that sell union label goods or employ members of service unions. The trade unionist and woman auxiliarist must use discrimination. If they desire to obtain the higher standards that Labor unions gain through organization and collective bargaining, he and she must demand union-made products and use union services.

When the individual is thoroughly "sold" on the idea that he must buy only what is union—in other words—demand the union label, shop card, and service button—then and only then—is he ready to combine his effort with the united efforts of other union label-conscious consumers. With solidarity among all who spend union-earned money there is no question about every union label campaign being an outstanding success.

One of the best examples of what members of unions and auxiliaries can do, when they unite in the union label cause, is our Union Label and Industrial Exhibition. This "show" will be a colossal monument to union label activity of AFL members and union manufacturers who have combined to give America a visual demonstration of the products and services that are union!

Washington, D. C., Bakers Win

WASHINGTON (AFLN)—Employees of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers, AFL, have recently been granted a 15-cent increase in hourly wages, double time for holidays and 10 weeks' retroactive pay.

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Bob Watt Charges 'Reds' Cause Strike

CHICAGO (ILNS)—Some strikes early this year were "purely political demonstrations" aimed at "weakening American prestige abroad," Robert J. Watt, American Federation of Labor international representative, charged here.

Addressing the Executive Club of Chicago, Watt declared:

"I refer directly to Communist agitators and their fellow traveling stooges. They don't want stability in Labor."

"I believe that in the next few months or years," he said, "industrial relations in our country will be shadowed by the scheming and misrepresentation of a well-trained group of 'Red Fascists' who will work per instructions, and who control the machinery of several large American Labor unions not connected with the AFL."

Bottlers Reaffiliated

After many years' absence from the San Francisco Labor Council, Bottlers' Union, No. 896, reaffiliated with the Council Friday night, October 18. The union was withdrawn some years ago in the brewery workers' dispute. Recently the Brewery Workers voted to affiliate with the CIO. However, the local bottlers vote AFL and affiliated with the Teamsters' Union. Following are the Bottlers' delegates seated in the council: William H. Ahern, Edward Costello, Phil M. Schoeser, George H. Schlicht, Emmett Lynch, Camille Mery, Thomas Bradley, Herbert Hartman, Joseph Wagner and George Donahue.

Wage Board's New Address

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Hallowe'en

This editorial is not a Labor editorial; rather, it is an editorial concerning the welfare of workers' families as they apply to the Hallowe'en festivities. Each year vandalism on Hallowe'en increases. We do not refer to the minor pranks of the youngsters, but of property damage and oftentimes physical violence. Many times fathers of youngsters aid and abet in the trouble. We brag of what we got away with in the days of our youth. Naturally, the boys and girls listen and endeavor to beat the "old man" at his game. Schools can assist in influencing a more constructive outlet of the spook and witch observance. Supervised activities can be supported for older youths. Parents, on whose shoulders fall the final responsibility, can see to it that in every block there are sufficient parties run by young people themselves to take care of every boy and girl, thus diverting the youthful enthusiasm into channels for fun, instead of destruction. Let's have fun—but safely!

With California Labor Editors

From LOS ANGELES CITIZEN
A Victory

It took some time for them to accomplish their objective, but finally they realized an ambition. Who are they? Taft, Wherry and too many other members of the United States Congress, who refused to permit extension of a workable price control bill, and forced President Truman to sign an ineffective and weak measure, which everyone knew was but little better than no controls. After the mutilated OPA bill was passed, and inflation really got started, the livestock growers, aided and abetted by packers and processors, and many unrelated businesses and industries, embarked upon a "strike" against the United States government and the people of this country. They withheld livestock from the market, declaring they could not raise, butcher, process and pack and place meat products on the market and still realize profits under OPA price ceilings.

So, they just engaged in a nation-wide "sit down strike" and in due time the United States government capitulated to the "ganging up" which was a part of the drive spearheaded by Taft and Wherry in the United States Senate several months ago. We'll see what happens, and how long it will be before the opponents to emergency price controls prove they will give the American people more consideration now that they are free than they did when an ineffective and weak OPA was trying to operate. The American Federation of Labor is on record, of course, against continuation of a price control measure which could not work because of its cumbrousness and complications and vague language regarding authority and power.

We believe with removal of meat controls should go elimination of wartime attempts to fix wages. Return American Labor and employers to free collective bargaining!

Wisdom

"Equal rights for all, special privileges for none."

Thomas Jefferson

Clarion Calls

By TEMPLE SNOOPER

The Scottish Rite Auditorium simply thronged for the annual dance given by the Department Store Employees, No. 1100, last Saturday evening.

All best wishes to the former Helen Miller who has just returned from a honeymoon trip to Portland.

Everyone attending the annual banquet sponsored by the Teamsters Council at the Mart Club last Monday report having an excellent time!

As Tom Rotell was showing off his new car last week, the glances of the fellows viewing it turned as green as the color of his car—they were that envious! Hmmmn, who wouldn't be???

Community Chest Information Service

By FRANK FITZGERALD

Question—To save expenses for all of us, my sister and her two children moved into our home while my brother-in-law and I were in the army. My wife and I had one child then. Now we have three. Both my brother-in-law and I are discharged and back in our old jobs. With nine of us in a small five-room house, we're all going crazy. The kids fight, and so do the grown-ups, even though we were all close friends back in high school days. We can't evict my sister's family. They're trying to find a place of their own, but you know how tough the housing situation is. Do you know anything we can do about it?

Answer—I'm afraid there isn't going to be any overnight easing of the housing shortage in San Francisco and that your sister's family will have to go on hunting for a lucky break. Meanwhile, I would suggest that the adults in your household get together and work out a plan for relieving the nervous tension. The community centers and neighborhood houses of the Community Chest serve as an extension of home in these days of crowded housing. They provide afternoon activities for elementary-school children and evening activities such as hobby groups, sports, music, crafts and workshops for teen-agers and adults. There are several co-operative nurseries where the mothers help one or two mornings a week and have the rest of their mornings free. The Department of Recreation and the Board of Education also offer evening programs for adults. With a little ingenuity, you might work out an interesting and inexpensive schedule of outside activities which would give everybody some quiet time at home and keep the children from being underfoot all the time. Community Chest Information Service, GArfield 8600, can advise you more fully about resources for recreation for children and adults in your own neighborhood.

Your Taxes and Mine

Balancing the Budget

By ARTHUR A. ELDER

Wide publicity was given early this year to the fact that the federal budget had been balanced for the first time in more than 15 years.

Many people thought that this was a signal for general reductions in tax rates, and the "economy bloc" in Congress started a drive for further reductions in expenditures and lower taxes.

As a matter of fact, the budget was not really balanced at all, for several important items were just not included in this year's figures. These expenditures, which include the British loan and the payment of terminal leave pay to enlisted personnel of the armed forces, have been deferred to future budgets.

What balancing there was could only have been achieved by the present high tax rate, and any substantial reduction in taxes is sure to throw the budget out of balance again.

Of course, there is nothing sacred about a balanced budget; and it is very strange that the same high income earners who shout loudest for a balanced budget also insist upon reduced taxes.

A balanced budget, and even a surplus of income over expenditures, is a good idea when times are good. Then when times begin to get bad, it should be possible by strategic reductions in tax rates, to increase purchasing power of the mass of the people. The national budget should be the servant, not the master, of the American economy.

During bad times, there is no harm in budget deficits, and at no time should the essential services provided by the government be cut to meet the demands of the "budget balancers."

These budget balancers, economy bloc members, and tax reduction advocates are among the greatest enemies of a functioning economy. If their proposals were accepted, federal services would be cut seriously, purchasing power of the mass of the people would be curtailed, and federal tax policy would give no aid to the maintenance of a high level of production and consumption.

The fact is that taxes should be kept high while national income is high. They will be no burden on workers if their income can stay at the high levels, and prices and profits are maintained at a reasonable point.

Pictureless Cartoon

The girls in a local union office were discussing the shortage of a certain brand of liquid leg makeup. One gal commented that she felt "chilly without leg makeup on." To which another secretary remarked: "Why don't you change brands and get a fur-lined leg makeup?" The only male listener to the conversation made a quiet exit, muttering: "These women!"

Unemployment Insurance

Disability Benefits

The third in a series of articles in "question and answer" form dealing with the Unemployment Compensation Disability Benefits.

Question—Is disability insurance the same as unemployment insurance?

Answer—No. To obtain unemployment insurance, a claimant must be unemployed and able to work. To obtain disability insurance, he must be unemployed because of sickness or injury.

Question—Is unemployment insurance and disability insurance payable for the same week?

Answer—No. Only one benefit may be paid for each full week of unemployment. If the eligible claimant is unemployed and able to work, the benefit is paid from the unemployment insurance fund. If he is unemployed because of disability, and is eligible, he will be paid from the disability fund.

Question—May a worker draw both disability insurance and unemployment insurance during the same benefit year?

Answer—Yes. Both types of benefits can be paid during a single benefit year, but payments under either program will be limited to 100 per cent of the award for that program; and payments under both programs will be limited to 150 per cent of the award for either benefit.

Question—Does disqualification from unemployment insurance also disqualify the worker from disability insurance?

Answer—Generally, it will be presumed that a claimant who has been disqualified for unemployment insurance is also disqualified for disability insurance. However, if the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the California Employment Stabilization Commission that he is suffering from a bona fide illness or injury, and the commission finds there is good cause for paying disability insurance, such benefits may be paid.

Question—May an individual who is receiving workers' compensation also receive disability insurance?

Answer—No. A worker is also ineligible for disability insurance if he is receiving compensation for illness or injury under the laws of any other State; the federal government, or under an employer's liability law of this State, any other State, or the federal government.

Question—May a worker, while receiving disability insurance from the State, also receive medical or hospital insurance from a private policy?

Answer—Yes, unless he is paid under a voluntary disability plan approved by the commission as part of the disability insurance system.

Question—May a worker receive disability insurance if he is receiving unemployment insurance from some other State or the federal government?

Answer—No.

Question—May a veteran who is receiving servicemen's readjustment allowances under the GI Bill of Rights receive disability insurance also?

Answer—No. Disability insurance cannot be paid to a veteran who is receiving servicemen's readjustment allowances.

Question—May an employee who is paid his wages during a period of illness draw disability insurance?

Answer—Ordinarily no, because there has been no loss of wages. However, in the event that the employee's wages are less, per week, than his weekly benefit rate he may receive the difference between the wages received and the weekly benefit rate.

Question—Is a minor eligible for disability insurance?

Answer—Yes, provided all eligibility conditions are met.

Curtin's Corner

By JOHN H. CURTIN

Member S. F. Typographical Union 21

The war-guilt trials established one overlooked precedent: Now, when national leaders push peoples of the world into a war, remember that losing leaders get hung.

Before we supply anyone else with anything, including the atomic bomb, let us recall the scrap iron we sold Japan was so bad they shot it back at us.

What I like about the United States: We try to make the people work for our country . . . by trying to make our country work for the people.

Those who are scheming to promote strife between Organized Labor and groups of war veterans apparently are not interested in welfare of either.

Some of our automobile drivers can beat anyone anywhere . . . including the cemetery.

Communism and Fascism is the same lie . . . told in different foreign accents.

The penalty for being a good citizen is to stand in line.

Fishing is a lot of fun for everyone . . . but the fish.

Bay Area Labor Week

OCTOBER 16—West Coast shipowners desire to negotiate with ship engineers without government help . . . picketing Burlingame Country Club set for on or before October 28 unless ground keepers affiliate with Florist, Landscape, Golf and Nursery Workers' Union, AFL.

OCTOBER 17—Bay Counties Council of Carpenters reiterate previous position relative to redwood lumber strike, pledging financial aid to strikers . . . with a flourish of publicity, Paul Schnur, local CIO council secretary was pinched in a test case of city's anti-loudspeaker ordinance.

OCTOBER 18—AFL boilermakers and shipwrights follow national pattern of Metal Trades Department of AFL, agreeing to settle their United Engineering shipyard dispute . . . Harry Bridges and his publicity spellbinders challenge shipowners to public debate of ship strike . . . Governor Warren turns down CIO request that he enter ship strike to seek settlement.

OCTOBER 19—No progress reported in negotiations between ship owners and Masters, Mates and Pilots as latter prepare for their national convention, the first time the association has held a convention on the Pacific Coast . . . Chief Administrative Officer Thomas Brooks indicated he would act in casket workers' strike.

OCTOBER 20—Press dispatches state Eastern and Gulf Coast maritime strike situation on verge of settlement and that West Coast negotiations will be resumed.

OCTOBER 21—Mayor Lapham will be requested to call a Labor-management confab in the casket workers' strike . . . eastern ship settlement may be pattern for West Coast settlement as far as CIO unions are concerned.

OCTOBER 22—U. S. Conciliator William Foley conferred with casket manufacturers endeavoring to effect wage agreement in casket workers' strike; it is estimated 360 workers are out of 15 Coast plants, six of which are in this area; journeymen upholsterers in the industry are seeking \$1.75 per hour.

Tenth Annual Dance Scheduled By Production Lodge, No. 1327

Dancing to the music of Joe Reichman and his orchestra, friends and members of Production and Aeronautical Lodge, No. 1327, IAM, will tax the Civic Auditorium to capacity on Saturday evening, November 9, if previous affairs of the union are to be taken as criterions. These affairs by 1327 have been a highlight of the lodge's social functions and are staged principally in order that members may become better acquainted with each other. Dancing will commence at 8 p. m. and will continue until midnight. All are invited and the promise of a splendid night of entertainment is more than a promise—it is an event that will long be remembered.

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National Meeting of MMPA Held Locally

For the first time in its history the national convention of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association convened on the West Coast. The group opened its meeting on Monday, October 21, at the Whitcomb Hotel.

While not the largest Labor convention held here, nor was the usual fanfare visible, the matters confronting the organization are as important to the Labor Movement as any deliberations held by larger national unions. The convention will conclude its sessions Saturday.

San Francisco Labor Council Secretary John A. O'Connell welcomed the Masters, Mates and Pilots on behalf of the AFL movement of this city, expressing to the convention the assurance that Labor in this section of the Nation were backing them in their present difficulties with the shipowners.

Community Chest Reports Wanted

Those persons making Community Chest solicitations through union offices are asked by Frank Fitzgerald, AFL liaison man with the Chest, to make a report to him on the amount collected to date. This will be helpful to Mr. Fitzgerald and will enable him to make a partial report to the auditing department of the Chest. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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San Francisco Calendar

Members of Organized Labor are invited to hear a report entitled, "Nuremberg Assignment: Forces Behind American Hatemongers," in a meeting sponsored by the Council for Civic Unity Thursday, October 31, at 8 p.m., in the Frederic Burk Auditorium, San Francisco State College, Laguna and Herman streets . . . traditional Hallowe'en party of San Francisco Elks and their friends will be held Saturday night, November 2 in the Elks' Club . . . final preparations for the annual grand charity ball of Division 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have been made; the affair is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 2, at the Palomar Ballroom, 1621 Market street . . . The South of Market Girls' Club, Inc., will hold their annual entertainment and ball Thursday evening, November 7, at Druids' Hall, 44 Page street.

Union Shop Won by Plumbers

DOVER, N. J. (ILNS)—Workers at the Dover Boiler Plate Fabricators, a division of L. C. Koven & Bro., Inc., of Jersey City, have returned to work after an 11-day strike called by the United Association of Journeyman Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, Local 247-B. The workers were granted an 11-cents-an-hour wage increase, 4 cents under their 15-cent demand, and a union shop.

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A Labor Leader's Slant on FRED HOWSER

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Anthony L. Noriega

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Run o' the Hook

By C. M. BAKER,
President of Typographical Union No. 21

Members of San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, voted as follows in Wednesday's ITU election:

Prop.	For	Against	Prop.	For	Against
1	576	249	8	554	248
2	493	332	9	620	111
3	468	366	10	652	111
4	434	398	11	594	152
5	626	195	12	518	233
6	648	184	13	593	141
7	463	343	14	621	122
			15	643	107

John M. O'Neil, who, until his retirement in 1937, had for many years been a member of the *Crocker-Union* chapel, passed away on Monday, October 21, at his home in this city. A member of No. 21 for 40 years, Mr. O'Neil went on the union's pension roll in 1938. A daughter, Miss Rose B. O'Neil, is a member of the Copyholders' Auxiliary, employed by MacKenzie-Harris, Inc. At the time these notes were written, funeral arrangements had not been announced.

An unusually large attendance was present for the October union meeting last Sunday. Many no doubt were present to hear the recommendations of the scale committee upon a proposed new newspaper contract for 1947. Printed copies of the committee's draft of a new contract were distributed. After spirited debate upon changes proposed from the floor, the committee's report was, with but one amendment, adopted. The proposed contract will be forwarded to Indianapolis for ITU approval as the basis for negotiations with the newspaper publishers. It is the hope of the scale committee that negotiations can be gotten under way with a minimum of delay. The existing contract, expiring January 18, 1947, calls for 60 days' notice by the party desiring amendments or a new agreement.

Art Atwell, member of the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild and of the ITU for many years, one of the Guildsmen involved in the strike against the Los Angeles *Herald-Express*, briefly addressed the October meeting, outlining the negotiations, the breakdown of which brought suspension of the *Herald-Express* seven weeks ago. Later in the meeting, the members unanimously voted a contribution to the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild.

Latest information relative to the strike against the Los Angeles *Herald-Express* and the suspension of that newspaper September 4: Following notification from the management that payment of wages to the mechanical crafts and maintenance employees would end on October 19, Los Angeles Typographical Union voted to construe such action as a lockout and established "lockout headquarters" at Eighteenth and Oak streets; next the management addressed a communication to the Newspaper Guild, suggesting that the striking Guildsmen return to work at the wages prevailing on September 4 while negotiations continued. Since the Seattle Newspaper Guild and the newspaper of the Washington city last week agreed upon a new contract calling for a maximum increase of \$10 a week, it is logical to view the latest move of the *Herald-Express* management as a tacit offer of the same settlement, inasmuch as that newspaper and the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* are under the same ownership. The increase at Seattle was 14.28 per cent, while the maximum officially offered in Los Angeles prior to the suspension was 12.5 per cent.

That there might be uniform application of the new ITU law permitting "upgrading" of apprentices (effective January 1), No. 21, at the October meeting, unanimously adopted the following:

"That upon the request of the employer (through the foreman) and the chairman of the chapel or where no chapel exists the foreman and one journeyman employed in the office wherein an apprentice is employed, upgrading, not to exceed one year, may be granted, subject to the approval of the ITU. * * *"

Friends of John Cuthbertson are rejoicing with him that his daughter, Mary, who was seriously injured in an auto accident September 10, is staging a rapid recovery. The accident occurred in Southern California and it was not until last week that it was possible to bring Miss Mary home. Miss Cuthbertson is an airline hostess.

The scale committee, now drafting a proposed job contract for 1947, will appreciate suggestions as to provisions to be incorporated therein and will meet at headquarters Friday, November 1, from noon to 9:30 p.m., to hear anyone who desires to personally present proposed amendments. Submit suggestions in writing, please.

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Woman's Auxiliary No. 21 to S. F. Typographical Union No. 21

By J. ANN MCLEOD

At the Women's International convention at Miami, Florida, Mrs. Grace Young was elected as delegate to the convention of American Federation of Woman's Auxiliaries of AFL to be held in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Young leaves for St. Louis, Sunday, October 27. While she is in St. Louis she will also attend the Union Label and Industrial Art Exhibition of AFL and plans on returning in time to attend the executive committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Jane Helms, Wednesday, November 6.

We were sorry to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allyn have been down with the "flu" and hope they have both completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Randall have been fortunate to find a house in San Francisco. They have been living across the Bay. Now we hope Mrs. Randall will rejoin our auxiliary. She was active in our affairs before moving to San Diego.

W. A. 21 also extends an invitation to the lady-mailers who joined the San Francisco-Oakland Mailers' Union, No. 18. These ladies are honorary members of W. A. 21, as are the ladies of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, but we would like to have them join our auxiliary.

Last week the McLeods entertained Mrs. Marguerite Snedigar of Sequoia National Park. Mrs. Snedigar's nephew, Captain Richard Moody, is a member of the Medical Corps with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He has made arrangements for his wife, mother and two children to join him. They have to take enough clothing and other supplies to last two years.

The grandfathers and grandmothers of two of our nicest families are literally walking the floor, impatiently awaiting the blessed events that will make them sound older but feel younger. We hope to have the details for the next edition.

From all indications, the first sewing bee of the year will be well attended. If it is a success there will be more of them. We are meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Heuring, Wednesday, October 23.

President Loraine Kriese has received the sample book of the Union Art Christmas cards. The Label Committee now has a complete assortment of cards. Call HE. 7254 or WA. 3051 for information.

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Union Printers Golf Assn.

By A. DUNHILL PUTT

Now don't say you weren't warned—this is positively the last time your memory will be jogged—the October Medal Play Tournament of the Union Printers Golf Association will be held next Sunday, October 27, at beautiful Sonoma Mission Inn Golf Course and Pro Harold Stone has the greens tuned to perfection. A light sprinkle of rain will do no harm for the course is well drained and doesn't get muddy short of a cloudburst. So be on hand to enjoy the next to the last outing of the year. Tee time is 10:30, so allow yourself sufficient time to make the drive to Sonoma and have your shoes changed and your bag on a cart ready to take off sharply at 10:30—no waits and no delays.

And here's a little nugget of news—a lead story, according to Prexy "Steam" Nicholson:

The handicap committee of your association met Monday evening at the home of Chairman Charles White. In attendance were Elmer Darr, the president and the chairman, and after quite a bit of figure juggling and close perusal of score sheets for the past three to six months the committee came up with the following handicap changes (and very good going they are, too, we'd say, though some of the sharp shooters make them look sick if on their sticks and hot at the same time): The first figure mentioned is the old handicap and the last figure is the new rating, maybe higher, maybe lower, but in the minds of the committee members all are fair and just—Charles Nicholson 11-16, Percy Crebassa 12-11, Charles "Curly" Forst 12-14, Charles "Whizzer" White 13-14, Art Linkous 15-17, Roscoe Clyde "Mayor" Kimbrough 17-18, Howard Watson 17-19, Elmer Darr 17-15, Eddie Schmieder 19-20, Earl Mead 19-18, Les "Slammer" Brewster 20-18, Jess Conaway 20-22, Roy Donovan 20-22, Walter Valiant (and will this make him happy) 21-23, Al Cantor 21-22, Bob (the secretary) Smith 23-22, Charles Russell 24-21, Harry Darr 26-28, Al Teel 27-28, L. E. Aldrich 28-27, Tim Godfrey 30-26 and L. L. "Shev" Sheveland 30-27. All other handicaps remain as of previous rating.

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Mailers' Notes

By LEROY C. SMITH

Members of San Francisco-Oakland mailers union voted October 23 as follows on 15 propositions submitted to referendum by action of recent ITU convention:

Prop.	For	Against	Prop.	For	Against
1	95	14	8	84	22
2	85	21	9	89	12
3	84	23	10	88	11
4	81	25	11	87	11
5	88	18	12	85	14
6	96	10	13	91	8
7	84	21	14	94	7
			15	88	9

The October union meeting was one of the longest sessions of recent years; convening at 1 p.m., adjourning at 5:30 p.m. Large amount of routine business was disposed of. Secretary-Treasurer Bailey, co-delegate to ITU convention at Miami, rendered an interesting report, which was well received. Mr. Atwell, of the Los Angeles Guild, addressed the meeting, giving an account of the situation now in dispute between the Guild and the *Herald-Express*.

Mrs. Frances Head, Mrs. Muriel Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Page and Dorothy Sommers, were obligated to journeymen membership. Miss Marie Sonich was obligated to apprentice membership.

Harold Wilson of Detroit, Myles Jacobs of Los Angeles, and William J. Kennedy of New Orleans, deposited travelers.

Mailers Union No. 18 now has membership of 175 journeymen and seven apprentices.

Louis ("Champ") Casarez of Oakland, being lone nominee for sergeant-at-arms, the secretary-treasurer cast the unanimous vote for the "Champ" Louis C. for that office.

George Cheney, of the *Labor Herald* chapel, who suffered a slight heart attack last week, expects returning to work the coming week.

Advices from ITU headquarters at Indianapolis, states that contrary to IMU propaganda all mailers on the Wichita, Kansas, and Indianapolis newspapers are being represented exclusively by ITU unions in those cities. A contract providing for an increase of \$12.13 days and \$13.38 nights has already been signed by the ITU local in Indianapolis, making the weekly rate \$63.38 days and \$67.13 nights. Negotiations for a contract in Wichita are pending.

Cumberland, Md. (Newspaper)—Effective November 1, 1946, hours reduced from 40 to 38 1/4; March 1, 1947, further reduction of hours from 38 1/4 to 37 1/2 per week. New day rate \$58.00 per week. Increase 16.25 cents per

George Livingston of the *Daily News* chapel, is confined at local sanitarium with a lung ailment.

My personal opinion is the handicap committee has done a fine job, but we can hear the moans and groans of those who were cut and those who failed to get raises. But it is a difference of opinion that makes men go out and slap that old apple around just to show some one else how good they really are—handicap committee notwithstanding. So there!

The November tourney will feature a "turkey shoot." Orders for fat, corn-fed birds will go to the lucky winners—and just a few days before Thanksgiving. Doesn't your association plan the nicest things for you! I'll say, Maizie!

But let's get a turnout to Sonoma Sunday and have a good time. Sonoma is always popular with printer golfers. There have been quite a few sound off about having the annual there next year, and it sounds okay. We've had many good times at the Valley of the Moon resort and will probably have many more. So be on time Sunday for the 10:30 start. See you there!

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The Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple. The Executive and Arbitration Committee meets every Monday, at 8 p. m. The Organizing Committee meets every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Union Label Section meets the first Wednesday of every month, at 7:30 p. m.

SYNOPSIS OF MEETING OF SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL HELD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1946.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m. by Vice-President Rotell.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS—All present; Brother Armstrong acting as vice-president. (President Shelley on leave of absence.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—Minutes of previous meeting approved as printed in the "Labor Clarion."

CREDENTIALS—Referred to the Organizing Committee: Bottlers' No. 896—Wm. H. Ahern, Edward Costello, Phil M. Schoeser, Geo. H. Schlicht, Emmett Lynch, Camille Mery, Thomas Bradley, Herbert Hartman, Joseph Wagner and George Donahue; Boilermakers' No. 6—T. Trutta vice Kawalski; Hotel Service Workers' No. 283—Howard Geer and William Wallace, and Metal Polishers' Local No. 128—J. P. Gildea vice L. Burnett.

REPORT OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE—Meeting called to order at 7:45 p. m. Roll was called and absentes noted. The following were examined and having been found to possess the necessary qualifications, were recommended by your committee to be seated as delegates to this Council: Bottlers' No. 896—Phil M. Schoeser, George H. Schlicht, Herbert Hartman, Joseph Wagner, Edward Costello, George Donahue, Emmett Lynch, Camille Mery, Wm. H. Ahern and Thomas Bradley. Meeting adjourned at 8 p. m. (Report of the committee was concurred in as a whole.)

COMMUNICATIONS — FILED—From President William Green, urging the Council to extend assistance whenever possible to the physically handicapped in helping them secure work. From Dairy and Creamery Employees No. 304, thanking the Council and the Culinary Alliance for their assistance in bringing about a satisfactory settlement in their dispute with Compton's Dairy. Letter from Sailors' Union of the Pacific supported by a resolution setting out policy with regard to defense of their collective bargaining agreements with the Shipowners in connection with steamship work on the Pacific Coast. From Commercial Telegraphers' No. 34, and Hotel Service Workers' No. 283, advising concurrence in resolution adopted by the Council in support of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific in their stand against the Wage Stabilization Board. From Watchmakers' No. 101, enclosing letter from the City Planning Commission thanking the Council for its splendid representation before the Board of Supervisors, and assistance in presenting plans for the Community Center project. From Veteran Hospitals' Christmas Committee requesting funds. Motion was made by Secretary that usual donation be granted. Carried. Telegram from Delegate Anthony Costa to National Convention advising the AFL had accepted invitation of the Council to hold national convention in San Francisco for the year 1947. From the California State Federation of Labor, Weekly News Letters, dated October 9 and 16.

BILLS were read, approved by the trustees and ordered paid.

DONATIONS—To the Organizational and Strategy Committee: Bill Posters No. 44, \$50; Retail Cigar and Liquor Clerks No. 1089, \$200; Musicians No. 6, \$1,000; United Garment Workers No. 131, \$250. To the Community Chest: Theatrical Stage Employees No. 16, \$50.

REFERRED TO SECRETARY—Letter from Masters, Mates and Pilots' National Organization, extending invitation to Secretary to address their 47th convention to be held in San Francisco, week of October 21 to 26.

DELEGATES, TAKE NOTICE—From the San Francisco Civil Service Commission advising they are making a survey of existing salary schedules and request copy of current wage agreements be sent them for all employments under jurisdiction of the Council. From Dan Flanagan, Western Director AFL, requesting seals, charters and other property of any defunct federal Labor unions be sent to his office at 700 Golden Gate Building, together with a brief summary of events leading up to the disassociation of the organization.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Chairman Goldberger. Roll Call of Officers: Excused were Brothers Dougherty, O'Connell and Shelley; absent were: Brothers Ahern and McDonough. In the matter of the communication from Photo Engravers No. 8, which requested this Council to take a position in regard to on-the-job training for veterans, your Committee felt this was a most complex matter and recommended the communication be held in committee and that the Secretary of the Council communicate with the American Federation of Labor in Washington, D. C., and request a statement of policy on the subject matter of on-the-job training for veterans. In the matter of the communication of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asking that this Council support inviting the United Nations to locate its permanent headquarters in the San Francisco Bay area, your Committee recommends that the Labor Council comply in this request. In the matter of the request for financial assistance from the National Federation of the Blind, your Committee recommends approval of the usual donation. In the matter of the request for strike sanction of the Office Employees' Union, No. 36, against Coffin Redington Co., Co-operative Drug Syndicate and the S. E. Massengill Company; present on behalf of the union were Sister Murphy and Brothers McCall, Liebes and Randall; Mr. J. Hal Cowan appeared on behalf of the Distributors' Association of Northern California. The matter is presently in federal conciliation and a number of issues remain unresolved. With the consent of the parties, this matter is referred to a sub-committee consisting of Brothers Lenhart and Johns, who shall lend their assistance to these negotiations. Brother Goldberger, on behalf of the Newspaper and Periodical Drivers, No. 921, presented his proposed new agreement for approval and your Committee recommends the proposal be approved with the usual admonition. Also before the Committee was the proposed wage scale and working agreement of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, No. 90; no one appeared on behalf of the union and after examination your Committee recommends approval of the proposal. In regard to the dispute between the Department Store Employees No. 1100 and 15 downtown specialty shops, Brother Rotell reported that he had been sitting in on these negotiations and was unable to adjust three issues: namely, retroactive date; expiration date, and the work permit clause. He recommended that strike sanction be granted the union and your Executive Board, after consideration of the facts of the case, recommended strike sanction be granted by the Council. In the matter of the request of the Bakery Wagon Drivers No. 484 for strike sanction against the San Francisco Bakery Employers' As-

Further Support Extended To Redwood Lumber Strikers

OAKLAND—Lodge 1546 of the East Bay Automobile Machinists, one of the East Bay's largest independent locals, unanimously adopted resolutions urging settlement of the protracted strike of AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers against nine Humboldt and Mendocino redwood companies on the union shop demand of the workers.

"Members of Lodge 1546 are aware that the issues of the sawmill workers are equally their issues, and that we as workers must assist each other against our enemies, as well as against employers who attempt to destroy us," the resolution declared.

The resolution, together with financial aid, were forwarded to the strikers' headquarters at Eureka.

sociation, a large committee was present on behalf of the employers: Messrs. William Hern, M. G. Collom, Charles W. Bird, Jack Goldie, Bob Penfield and Jack B. Evans. Brothers Phillips and Walsh appeared on behalf of the union and the following representatives of other unions concerned also appeared: Brothers York, Lindquist, Lorenzetti, Strachan, Fitch, Derby and Jinkerson. A number of issues were involved and the union reported that they had proposed arbitration of all issues involved, except one issue pertaining to jurisdiction. The employers refused this offer of arbitration by the union. Chairman Goldberger appointed a committee, consisting of himself and Brother Vail, who will attempt further negotiations in co-operation with the employers' council. In the matter of the resolution submitted by a number of delegates which provided that unless provisions are made for the distribution of other than so-called farmer products, this Council goes on record as being in opposition to the so-called Farmers' Free Market. Present in support of the resolution were Brothers Brodke, Giannini and Jinkerson. After a very lengthy discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Law and Legislative Committee for consideration at their meeting of October 15, and with the further instructions to the secretary that all interested parties be notified of this referral. Motion carried by a vote of 8 to 2. In the matter of the request of the Casket Workers No. 94, for approval of the withdrawal of their members by action of their International Association, Brother Cancilla of the Chauffeurs and Brother Murphy of the Embalmers appeared before the Committee; no representative of the union involved appeared, your Committee recommends that no action shall be taken on this request pending a re-application of the union involved and further providing that at such future hearing opportunity shall be provided for the unions involved to be present. In regard to the telegram from Anthony Costa, delegate to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor, asking approval for an invitation to the delegates to hold the next convention in San Francisco in 1947. The acting secretary reported that the Scottish Rite Auditorium has been made available and that there is a possibility of obtaining the Civic Auditorium for this convention. No other halls are apparently available on the required dates. After considerable discussion the acting secretary was instructed to communicate with Brother Costa and authorize him, on behalf of the Council, to invite the 1947 convention of the American Federation of Labor to come to San Francisco. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 p. m. (Report of

AFL Urges Labor To 'Save Schools'

CHICAGO (ILNS)—Approving a report of the committee on education, the 65th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor urged the Labor Movement to "save the schools in the present 'crisis' when thousands of classrooms have no teachers at all and many thousands more are occupied by teachers not properly trained."

The convention asked Congress to appropriate treasury bonds to augment present State and local school funds in order to pay teachers higher salaries and make the teaching profession attractive.

the committee was concurred in as a whole, except for that portion which referred to Proposition No. 17 dealing with the proposed Farmers' Free Market. Motion was made to refer above named issue to the Law and Legislative Committee. Carried.

REPORT OF THE LAW AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—(Meeting held Tuesday, October 15.) A synopsis of the proceedings are as follows: Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Clarence Walsh, chairman of the committee. Roll was called, with Clarence Walsh, Ted White, Arthur Dougherty and Arthur Hare responding. Jackie Walsh was excused. Sister Jennie Matyas and Brother George Kyne were absent. The chairman announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering and making recommendations on the various Charter Amendments to appear on the November ballot. Your committee makes the following recommendations: No. 1, vote Yes; No. 2, vote Yes; No. 3, vote Yes; No. 4, vote Yes; Nos. 5 and 6, held in committee; No. 7, vote Yes; Nos. 8 through 13, held in committee; No. 14, re-referred to committee; No. 15, held in committee; Proposition No. 16, vote Yes; proposition No. 17, vote No, and proposition No. 18, vote Yes.

Report of the Committee was concurred in as a whole, with the exception of Proposition No. 14. It was moved to refer this proposition back to the Law and Legislative Committee for further study and investigation. Carried. Proposition No. 17 was debated at length by its proponents and opponents. A standing vote was taken which resulted in a count of 68 to 68. Chairman Rotell cast the deciding "No" vote, concurring with the report of the Committee.

It was moved and seconded that when the Council adjourn, it do so out of respect to the memory of Charles Janigian, Attorney for the California State Federation of Labor, who passed away October 16.

Receipts, \$1,145; disbursements, \$363.03.
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.
JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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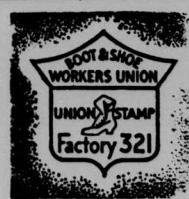
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The following group of Labor Representatives of the American Federation of Labor desire to issue the following statement:

In deep appreciation of the work incumbent Congressman, Franck R. Havenner, has accomplished we individually and collectively recommend to all American Federation of Labor members to vote for Franck R. Havenner for Congressman. This decision was reached after scrutinizing the records of Mr. Havenner during his incumbency.

Mr. Havenner has been an outstanding champion in the interest of Franklin D. Roosevelt and has not at any time allowed any outside forces to swerve him from those policies. He has worked diligently and well for the advancement of San Francisco, particularly and the West Coast in general. He has taken a forward position in matters dealing with Veteran's legislation and has been a diligent champion of all forward looking liberal legislation.

On the basis of his record, we unanimously endorse the candidacy of Franck R. Havenner for Congressman of the Fourth District.

Copy of Telegram from William Green

Quoted hereunder is the text of a recent telegram sent to John A. O'Connell, Secretary, San Francisco Labor Council, American Federation of Labor, San Francisco, California, by William Green, President, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.:

"I WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT CONGRESSMAN FRANCK R. HAVENNER HAS A VERY FINE LABOR RECORD. DURING THE LAST CONGRESS LABOR WAS OBLIGED TO COMBAT MANY ASSAULTS UPON IT, INCLUDING MANY ANTI-LABOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS. CONGRESSMAN HAVENNER HAS STOOD FIRMLY WITH US DURING THESE TRYING TIMES AND HAS SUPPORTED OUR POSITION AND INVARIABLY VOTED WITH US."

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